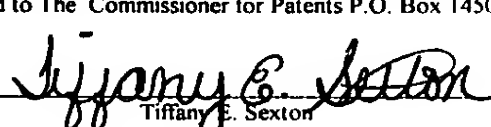


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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated November 20, 2003 and in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: